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**SERVICE MESSAGE**

SUGGESTED BASIS SECURITY WATCHES BY [ ] THREE MAIN DANGERS  
ARE EQUIPMENT FAILURE CLOSING [ ] CIRCUIT ONLY, POWER FAILURE CLOSING  
ALL BIG TRANSMITTERS, EMERGENCY ALTER [ ] HAS SECURED FOR WEEKEND.  
TO COVER FIRST AM SENDING FOLLOWING TO SUPERVISOR [ ] "WHENEVER  
WE ARE UNABLE TO CLEAR ~~XXX~~ TRAFFIC PLEASE MAKE IT SOP TO NOTIFY OFFICER  
IN CHARGE [ ] BY URGENT SERVICE AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO THE BEGINNING  
OF YOUR FIRST TRANSMISSION TO [ ] CAN YOU FOLLOW THIS UP IN WASHING-  
TON AND SET A SECURITY WATCH WHENEVER OFFICER IN CHARGE [ ] IS  
SO NOTIFIED AND CAN YOU ADVISE US TIME YOU MAY REASONABLY EXPECT TO  
HAVE SUCH SECURITY WATCH OPERATING? WE NORMALLY CLEAR ALL TRAFFIC  
BEFORE FIRST TRANSMISSION FROM [ ] TO COVER SECOND DANGER  
WE HAVE B.C. ~~610~~ 610 READY TO OPERATE ON COMMERCIAL POWER AND MAY BE  
ABLE COOPERATE OTHER TRANSMITTERS ON COMMERCIAL BUT COMMERCIAL POWER  
RECENTLY LOW AT ALL TIMES AND BEST TO COUNT ONLY ON T.R. IN CASE  
POWER FAILURE. THEREFORE BEST SECURITY WOULD BE STANDBY WATCH FOR  
[ ] LEAVE NEXT STEP ON THIS TO YOU AND WILL NOT ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XX~~ INFORM [ ] UNTIL ADVISED BY YOU. TO COVER THIRD  
WILL AT YOUR SUGGESTION REQUEST [ ] TO NOTIFY OFFICER IN CHARGE  
~~XXX~~ [ ] EACH WEEK WHEN CIRCUIT IS SECURED UNTIL FOLLOWING MONDAY.  
BELIEVE THIS BETTER THAN REGULAR WEEKEND WATCH BECAUSE SATURDAY

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AFTERNOON AND ~~XXXXXX~~ EVENING SCHEDULES NOW QUITE COMMON WITH [ ]  
AND SUNDAY SCHEDULES ALWAYS GRANTED ON REQUEST. MAIN DANGER IS UNAN-  
TICIPATED WEEKEND EMERGENCY. UNTIL ADVISED TO CONTRARY WE INTERPRET  
WASH [ ] (OUT ) AS LIMITING US TO CIPHER TRAFFIC, MARKED-  
NIGHT ACTION OR OTHER TRAFFIC DIRECTLY DESCRIBED AS OF UTMOST URGENCY.  
WE WILL NOT SEND [ ] ORDINARY ~~XXXXXX~~ PRIORITIES AND URGENTS.  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION LAST WEEKS BREAKDOWN OF [ ] CIRCUIT WAS FIRST 25X1A  
IN VERY LONG TIME. ALL TRAFFIC WAS CLEARED BY 1400Z SATURDAY AND NO  
PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED. FOR THIS REASON WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT  
ADVISABLE UNLESS YOU HAVE EXCESS PERSONNEL FOR YOU TO PUT ON ROUTINE  
SECURITY WATCH EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR TWO HOURS EACH SUNDAY.

\* AS RECEIVED. PROBABLY MEANS [ ]

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